

FUEL REGULATORS NAMED BY WIGGIN

County Administrators Will
Be Given Much Latitude
in Their Work.

MAY FIX COAL PRICES

Changes Made Will Have to
Receive Approval of
Government.

County fuel administrators to be appointed this week by Albert H. Wiggin, the fuel administrator for New York, will regulate to a great extent the coal supply in their districts. Their reports on the price of coal will be sent by the Wiggin to Dr. Garrison, Federal fuel administrator, and will govern largely the shipments by mines to various Eastern districts as well as the winter prices which will charge. The county administrators will organize county advisory committees and will be empowered to obtain any other assistance deemed necessary.

Mr. Wiggin's appointments to these counties include Reeve Schley, New York county; Frederic E. Gunnison, vice-president of the Lawyers Title and Trust company, Kings county; E. Keator, Rockland county; Elliott C. McDougall, Dutchess county; L. P. Phelps, Essex county; C. Curtis, Orleans county; A. B. Collins, Warren county; C. B. Kilmer, Saratoga county; and C. N. Harris, Fulton county. Mr. Wiggin is still looking for the right men for Queens, Nassau and Rock counties. Charles E. Robertson, president of the Brooklyn Lumber Company, yesterday was named a member of Mr. Wiggin's advisory council.

Mr. Dahl, vice-president of the Chase National Bank, and a member of Mr. Wiggin's council, in outlining the duties and powers of the new county administrators, said:

"Each county administrator will investigate the coal situation in his district, considering, in particular, questions of shortage and justice of prices. It will be his duty to get all the facts, to make what he has to do to get them, and to not have direct authority to reduce shortages to his district by ordering shipments from mines, but his recommendations will carry great weight with the State and Federal fuel supply administrators."

"The rules for the fixing of retail coal prices, as issued from Washington, may be more or less work out inequities, either for dealer or consumer, if referred to the letter. It will be the duty of the county administrator to study the application of these rules, and to be empowered to make temporary changes in prices, which shall obtain until the merits of the case can be passed upon by the State and Federal fuel administrators."

The appointment of Mr. Gunnison to the Kings county post met with favorable comment from the business men of the district. Mr. Gunnison occupies a prominent place in banking and legal circles in Brooklyn. He was president of the State Gas and Electric Light Commission under Gov. Higgins, and was twice president of the Union League Club of Brooklyn.

STRIKERS RETURNING.

Situation Improves in Illinois and Indiana Districts.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The Illinois coal situation has brightened today as miners in all parts of the State returned to work. Mines also were reopened in the Terre Haute and Clinton county districts in Indiana. Union officials predicted all mines will be operating Monday. Chicago coal dealers say if they do not get immediate relief the central part of the city will go without coal next week.

Operators take the predictions of union chiefs with a grain of salt. They point to the fact that the radicals, under the influence of I. W. W. agitators, are strong enough to cripple the industry by their own refusal to work, even if they cannot outvote the conservatives and secure a complete triumph. Optimistic operators expect to see about 60 per cent. of their men back Monday.

The Illinois State Council of Defense took up the coal situation today. Fred V. Coram, president of the Consumers Company, appeared with figures to show how desperate is Chicago's plight. Nothing but immediate shipments of coal, he said, will prevent widespread suffering next week.

John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, issued a statement warning miners that the Federal Administration will not be forced by strikes into a revision of the coal prices at the mines.

"The sooner the miners return to work the sooner they will reap the benefits of the wage increase agreed to," he added. Mr. White has received offers of thorough cooperation from district officials in the various States where sporadic strikes have occurred. These officials pledged their full support to terminate promptly the few remaining local strikes. Confidence that the strikes not yet called off will be ended not later than Monday was expressed by Mr. White. If they are not, he says, the severest penalties provided in the constitution and joint wage agreements will be imposed on the radicals.

At a convention of mine union locals in the Springfield district to be held at Springfield tomorrow afternoon the miners will decide whether to go back to work Monday. Similar conventions are to be held in other districts. A movement is under way to hold a State convention, at which the agreement recently entered into between operators, miners, union officials and the Government would be acted upon.

Joseph Londrigan, leader of an insurance group, made this statement at a miners' meeting in Florida: "I am against accepting the agreement entered into by the miners' officers and the operators. I'm absolutely certain the operators wanted a stoppage of work at this time. Right to-day operators can pay 90 cents a ton to miners and make better money than they have in a normal time. Double the miners' pay makes a good selling price always has been a rule around here. Under that rule the selling price to-day should be about \$1.60 a ton. Both the miners and the public get the worst of it in the agreement. I don't care if the Government does conscript us provided the mines are operated as military property."

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On the Main Floor:

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54 inches wide, in a large assortment
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Superior Quality Chiffon Broadcloth

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Rugs, Robes and
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Inspection is invited of a large shipment
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and Tea Cloths, Dresser and Buffet Scarfs,
Luncheon Sets (round, square and oval).

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Irish Linen Damask NAPKINS

Greatly Below Usual Prices

16½x16½ ins., dz.	\$1.75	19x19 ins.,...dz.	\$3.50
17x17 inches "	\$2.25	21x21 inches "	\$3.50
18x18 inches "	\$2.50	22x22 inches "	\$3.95
19x19 inches "	\$2.95	24x24 inches "	\$4.50

Heavy Irish Linen Table Damask at \$1.45 a yard

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Hand Embroidered and Hand Scaloped

Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces.....set	\$3.40
Afternoon Tea Napkins.....doz.	\$5.40
Tray Covers.....each	25c

For Monday, a Highly Important Offering Women's Fashionable Coats

presenting very unusual values

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There are models for street, dress and motor wear, fashioned in Pom Pom, silvertone cloth and fine quality velours; tailored and semifitted models, having large fur collars; lined and interlined.

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Misses' Dressy Coats

Exclusive models, made of crystal
and silvertone cloth, also Pom Pom;
many trimmed with luxurious furs;
silk lined and warmly interlined.

\$45.00 and 69.75

Misses' Smart Suits

Showing new hip to knee length coats
of velour de laine, silvertone and wool
velour; some trimmed with furs; new
model skirts; Autumn colorings.

\$47.50 and 53.00

An Exposition of Women's Apparel

In the Ready-to-Wear Sections will be found to comprise
the smartest Autumn and Winter styles, developed
by the foremost fashion exponents. Included are

Women's Modish Gowns

For street, dinner, theatre and other
social functions, made of serge, trico-
tine, velours, velveteen, chiffon vel-
vet, Georgette crepe, gold cloth and
elaborate brocades.

A visit of inspection before making final selections will be very advan-
tageous as our prices will be found invariably lower than elsewhere.

Women's Tailored Suits

For walking, afternoon, calling,
travelling or sport wear; made of
duvet de laine, silvertone, Bolivia,
velour, velveteens or chiffon velvets;
plain tailored or combined with furs.

Robes d'Interieur for Women

Every new French innovation for wear in the home will be found in our
superior assortments on the Second Floor. Rich materials combined with
unique trimmings have produced models which are the embodiment
of grace and elegance and should be seen to be appreciated.

The undermentioned values are very special:

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Two models, coat and slip-on effects;
beautiful colorings; silk lined,
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Attractive Models

In Crepe de Chine, striped or figured bro-
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Quality is the salient feature in our furniture, and reductions from
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Velour Living Room Suite,
2 pcs.; formerly \$280.00, at \$175.00

Living Room Suite, 3 pcs.;
walnut and cane; reduced
from \$220.00, to \$180.50

Tapestry Davenport, with
loose cushions, choice of
patterns; formerly \$95.00, at \$75.00

Wing Chairs and Rockers,
of solid mahogany and cane;
formerly \$19.50, at \$16.50

Writing Desks, Old English
Oak; formerly \$22.00, at \$16.50

Dining Room Suite, 4 pcs.;
in mahogany; Heppelwhite
design; formerly \$405.00, at \$312.50

Dining Room Suite, 10 pcs.;
mahogany finish; Queen Anne
design; formerly \$301.50, at \$245.00

China Closets, of mahogany
and Jacobean oak; formerly
sold at \$70.00, at \$35.00



Chamber Suite in American Walnut or Mahogany, 4 pcs.; in-
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Chiffon Dress Velvets, 40½ ins.,
All new Fall street and evening colors,
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Dress Satin, 35 inches wide,
Light and dark shades, also black and
white; regular price \$1.50 a yard, at \$1.15

Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide,
All street and evening shades, including
white, flesh and black; regularly \$1.75. \$1.38

Georgette Crepe, 40 ins. wide,
Complete line of all light and dark colors,
also white, flesh and black; regularly \$2.00 \$1.38

Black Dress Satin

Imported; 89 inches wide; regular price \$3.00 yard \$1.85
Domestic; 36 inches wide; regular price \$2.00 yard \$1.65

Interesting Offerings in New Dress Trimmings

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Floral Ornaments and Trimmings For Decorative Purposes 45c to 6.50

Persian Embroidered Fur-trimmed Orna- ments & Girdles	Jet Bead Ornaments, Tassels, Buckles and Trimmings.
45c to 4.50	45c to 7.50

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8x9½ft.	gold	\$180.00	9½x11ft.	gold	\$218.00
7½x9½ft.	blue	\$188.00	10x14ft.	blue	\$295.00
8x10½ft.	blue	\$190.00	10x12½ft.	gold	\$345.00
8x9½ft.	gold	\$185.00	11½x13ft.	tan	\$295.00
8½x12ft.	blue	\$178.00	10x14½ft.	gold	\$435.00
9x11½ft.	gold	\$195.00	12x15ft.	blue	\$550.00
8x11½ft.	blue	\$190.00	11½x14½ft.	rose	\$495.00

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